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1. AL-FATAH/PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION REP HERE, ABU YAACOB, HAS DENIED THAT PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS WERE ATTEMPTING SABOTAGE MALAYSIAN OIL INSTALLATIONS. ABU YAACOB, WHO ONLY RECENTLY RESURFACED HERE (SEE REF A), ISSUED STATEMENT TO PRESS WHICH PICKED UP BY LOCAL MALAY LANGUAGE PAPERS APRIL 7 AND BY AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE (REF B). REFERRING TO EARLIER GOM NEWS AGENCY BERNAMA REPORT PER REF A THAT PLO PLANS UNDERTAKE SABOTAGE IN MALAYSIA AND THAILAND, HE SAID REPORTS WERE BEING SPREAD BY "ZIONIST SOURCES" WHO WANT TO DAMAGE CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAYSIAN AND PALESTINE PEOPLE.

2. COMMENT: CULMINATING IN ABU YAACOB'S DENIAL, REPORTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TERRORIST THREAT HERE SEEM TO HAVE COME FULL CIRCLE. AT SAME

TIME, WE ARE CONFIDENT
THAT ABU YAACOB CONTINUES TO BE UNDER
INTENSE SCRUTINY BY GOM.
UNDERHILL

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